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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/576,865	Applicant(s) VOGELSANG ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Charles N.J. Ruggiero (US Reg # 28,468).

(4) Erica Dorsey (US Reg # 52,829).

Date of Interview: 23 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hiereth et al. (US 5729978).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorneys Charles Ruggiero and Erica Dorsey discussed amendments to claims including language directed towards the moment of the hydrodynamic coupling upon the braking operation. All claim amendments will be considered when formally submitted to the Office. Examiners also advised Applicant to amend claims, drawings and specification to clarify errors and to avoid indefinite language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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